

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5436

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY BERN

USMISSION OECD PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 14491

E.O. LL652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: IEP AND THE NEUTRALITY ISSUE

REF: STATE 244L72

1. EMBASSY INFORMED FENN (FCO, ENERGY) OF SUBSTANCE OF  
US POSITION AS OUTLINED REFTEL. HE VOLUNTEERED INITIAL  
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IMPRESSION THAT HMG WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SUPPORT US VIEW ON

DENYING "SOFT OPTION " TO NEUTRALS.

2. FENN WENT ON TO SAY BRITISH WOULD MOST LIKELY WANT TO BE FLEXIBLE IN HELPING NEUTRALS TO MEET THEIR PRESENTATIONAL PROBLEMS, I.E., THEY WOULD NOT STAND IN WAY OF SOME "POSTURING." FENN SUGGESTED ON PERSONAL BASIS THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER, POSSIBLY AS FALLBACK POSITION, STATEMENT BY ALL ECG MEMBERS THAT THEY DID NOT VIEW MEMBERSHIP IN IEP AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH TRADITIONAL POLICIES OF NEUTRALITY.

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